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Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL, Lyceum.

Engagement for Twelve Nights only of Madame CELESTE, And the principal Members of the Company of the Theatre Royal, Lyceum, London.

On This (WEDNESDAY), MAY 30, 1860, To commence with (as originally acted at the Theatre Royal, Lyceum), a New Historical Drama, adapted by Tom Taylor, Esq., entitled

A TALE OF TWO CITIES, FROM THE STORY BY CHARLES DICKENS, ESQ.

Colette Dubois ... ... Madame Celeste.
Therese Defarge ... ... Miss Oliver.
To conclude with (First Time), an Original Extravaganza founded on the Popular German Fairy Tale, by the Brothers Grimm, entitled KING THROSSELBEARD; OR, THE LITTLE TOT, AND THE GREAT PASSION.

The whole produced under the direction of MADAME CELESTE.

King Pretentious ... ... Mr. John Rouse.
King Throsselbeard ... ... Miss Kate Bartlin
Princess Imperious ... ... Miss Hudspeth.

Mr. HANNAH begs to announce the patronage of the Theatre Royal, that notwithstanding the very serious responsibility attending the present engagement, there will be

NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICES !!!

Box Office open from 11 till 4 o'clock, where places may be secured. Doors open at Seven; to commence at Half-past Seven o'clock.

Private Boxes, £1 1s. ... Dress Circle, 3s.; Upper Circle, 2s.; Pit, 1s.; Lower Gallery, 6d.; Upper Gallery, 3d. Second Price—Pit, 1s.; Second Circle, 1s. 6d. No Second Price to Pit or Gallleries. The Free List entirely suspended, the Press excepted. No money returned. Pass-out Checks not transferable. Children in the arms not admitted.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.

First Appearance of Miss LOUISE KEELEY.

Last Night but Three of Miss LYDIA THOMPSON.

Every Evening Mr. Bruce Norton, Mr. W. Ellerton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webb, Miss L. Parker, and Mr. T. D. Lyons.

On THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, MAY 30th, The performances will commence with the Celebrated Drama, entitled DIAMOND BRIG; OR, THE GUID MAN OF BALLINGEICH.

John Howlieson ... ... Mr. Bruce Norton
Tibbie Howlieson ... ... Mrs. Parker

After which the Laughable Farce, entitled a DAY IN PARIS.

Sam ... ... Mr. W. Ellerton
Emily Grenville ... ... Miss L. Thompson

To be followed by the Musical Burletta, entitled MIDAS.

Apollo ... ... Miss Louisa Keeley
To be followed by Oxenford's New Ballet Farce, entitled MAGIC TOYS.
Valentine ... ... Miss Lydia Thompson

To conclude with the Laughable Farce of the LAUGHING HYENA.

Mr. Felix Fumer ... ... Mr. E. D. Lyons
Simon Hornblower ... ... Mr. W. Ellerton

Boxes, 3s.; Pit, 1s.; Lower Gal, 6d.; Up. do., 3d. Second Price at Nine o'clock—Boxes, 1s.; Pit, 6d.; Lower Gallery, 3d.; Upper, 2d. Tiger ditto, 12s. Second Price at Nine o'clock—Lower Private Boxes, 10s.; Upper ditto, 6s. 6d.

ROUND ROOM, ROTUNDO.

THE CAMPBELL MINSTRELS.

A SPECIAL GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), By Command of HIS EXCELLENCY THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

Doors open at half-past Two. Commence punctually at Three. Carriages may be ordered at Half-past Four.

Seats numbered and strictly reserved ...	Three Shillings.
Gallery	Two Shillings.
Promenade	One Shilling.

The Plan of the Seats may be seen and places secured at Messrs. WARTHMANN & Bew's, 48, Lower Sackville-street.

ROUND-ROOM, ROTUNDO.

LAST NIGHT BUT THREE OF THE CAMPBELL MINSTRELS, and that indefatigable Ethiopian Comique, CHARLEY FOX, Notwithstanding the

Thronged and Highly Fashionable Audiences, Nightly assembled at the Rotundo, the management of the Campbell Minstrels are reluctantly compelled to bring the present visit to a close on FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 1st, previous to prior engagements.

BRILLIANT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME, FOR THIS EVENING.

FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 1st, BENEFIT OF CHARLEY FOX, and Positively LAST NIGHT OF THE CAMPBELL MINSTRELS.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Committee have much pleasure in announcing that the Concert which was unavoidably postponed from MONDAY, the 28th Instant, in consequence of the detention of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Reeves at Holyhead, will take place on This WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant.

COMMITTEE ROOMS, 7, WESTMORELAND-STREET.

29th May, 1860.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT. THIS EVENING.

The Committee having received the annexed telegram at Six o'clock yesterday, the CONCERT THIS EVENING will be sustained by the following Artistes:—

Miss CRUISE, Miss WILLIAMS, Mr. O'BORNE, and Mr. RICHARD SMITH.

Mrs. MANLEY and Mr. TOWSAN are also expected. Solo Pianoforte—Herr LUBECK.

"From Mrs. Reeves, Holyhead. "Have waited till the last moment—his cold not any better. With very great regret must therefore give it up. "To H. Bussell, Esq."

MORNING AND EVENING READINGS.

ANTIENT CONCERT ROOMS.

MADAME ERNESTINA, From London and Edinburgh,

announces to the Nobility, Clergy, and Gentry of Dublin that she will give the first of a series,

On THURSDAY EVENING Next, Subject:—THE BEAUTIFUL AND CLASSICAL PLAY OF "THE FAIR LADY OF LYONS."

By Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, Bart., M.P.

Duly to be taken by EDWARD LITTON, Esq., M.C., at 8 o'clock precisely.

Reserved Tickets, 2s. 6d. each; Family Ticket, admitting five, 10s. To be had of Messrs. Duncan Bissett, Westmoreland-street; Herbert, Bookseller, Grafton-street; Curry, Sackville-street.

ROYAL PORTOBELLO GARDENS.

Sole Lessee—Mr. T. Kirby. Director—Mr. J. Cloueton Foster. This Evening, and Every Evening during the Week, open with an entirely New and Talented Company.

The celebrated Grotesque, Pantomimist, and Comique, M. Jullien, from the Royal Princess' Theatre, London, will appear Every Evening with his Sons, in his Wonderful Entertainments, as performed before her Majesty and the Royal Family.

Mr. Robert Fraser, the celebrated descriptive buffo vocalist and comist, from the London, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Manchester concerts.

Harts, the Wizard of the World, who will appear each evening in his Astonishing Performance, which created such a sensation recently at the Crystal Palace.

Mdlle. Martinez, the fascinating Danseuse, from the Royal Opera, Mlle. F. Henri, the admired Soprano, from the Nobilities' Concerts Rotundo.

Bay-pole Dance on the Lawn, by twenty-six ponies, in picturesque costume.

Quadrating each evening at 10 o'clock, with a grand display of FIREWORKS!

Under the special superintendence of Mr. Kirby, Pyrotechnist to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

The Band and Orchestra will be numerous and efficient, under the direction of Mr. W. Daly.

The Concert Hall has been splendidly decorated, and the Stage extensively enlarged for the Garrison Amateur Theatricals.

Admission to the Gardens, One Shilling. Admission to Hall—Reserved Seats, Sixpence; Promenade, Free.

Gates open at Half-past Six. Performances commence at a Quarter past Seven.

The Lessee reserves the right of excluding all questionable characters.

Season Tickets to be had of Mr. Kirby, 15, Lower Sackville-street.

IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Annual AMATEUR CONCERT, in aid of the Funds of the Irish Academy of Music, will take place at the ANTIENT CONCERT HALL, Great Brunswick-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, June 1st, 1860.

His Excellency the LORD LIEUTENANT has signified his intention of being present.

The Concert will consist of an Opera Recital of Balfe's "I Puritani," and a Miscellaneous Selection from the works of eminent Composers.

The Committee have much gratification in being permitted to announce that the following Distinguished Amateurs have already kindly consented to take part in the performance:—

I PURITANI.

Elvira,	.. .. ..	Lady De Vere.
Bertichetta	.. .. ..	Miss Novosy.
Arturo,	.. .. ..	Mr. Edward Coale.
Riccardo,	.. .. ..	Mr. Hamilton MacDonnell.
Giorgio,	.. .. ..	Mr. John Stanford.
Bruno,	.. .. ..	Mr. Alan Close.

IN THE MISCELLANEOUS SELECTION,

Colonel Burne, Mr. J Scott, &c., will assist.

Conductor, ... Mr. Francis Robinson.

Single Tickets, 5s.; Family ditto (to admit three), One Guinea. Tickets to be purchased at Mr. Prouty's Music Establishment, No. 19, Grafton-street.

The seats in the Body of the Hall are all numbered and reserved. A Plan of the Hall may be seen at Mr. Prouty's, and places secured according to priority of application. The seats in the Gallery will not be reserved.

Each Subscriber to the Academy will receive a Free Ticket of admission, on application to the Assistant-Secretary.

(By order) R. W. HEWLETT, Assistant-Secretary, 15, Stephen's-green North.

ESTABLISHED BY HAYDEN AND PALMER. GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE, DR. PALMER, 23, MERRION-SQUARE NORTH, (Corner of Keller-street.)

Physician and Surgeon. Twenty-five years' practical experience, Medical Doctor and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Accoucheur to the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, late Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology, Dissections, and Demonstrations at the Peter-street School of Medicine.

Hours at Home—8 to 10 Morning, 2 to 5 Mid-day, (Sundays, from 9 to 11). Evenings—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 7 to 9 o'clock. Fee—Consultation, Medicine included, 10s. Visiting (Commended by the Apothecary), Five Shillings, at Dr. P.'s; or the Patient's Residence; Consultation by letter, 10s., Medicine included.

DEAFNESS.—Will be forwarded, on receipt of directed envelope, addressed to "The Secretary, Scientific Institute, Liverpool," 6 Recipe to Cure all Cases of Deafness and Noise in the Head, provided Nature of the ear to not broken.

Public Notices.

CHURCH EDUCATION SOCIETY FOR IRELAND. The Rev. ALEXANDER LEEPER, Assistant-Secretary, is authorized by "A Wicklow Curate," who has given this day a donation of £50 to this Society, to state that if his other donations of £50 each be given to the Society, within three months from this date, he will contribute a like sum.

35, Kildare-street, Office of this Society, 19th April, 1860.

P.S.—It is assumed that any person collecting the sum of £50 within the period specified will be regarded by the "County of Wicklow Curate" as a donor to that amount.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

OPEN UNION PRAYER MEETINGS (God willing) on SATURDAY EVENINGS, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. De Liefde, from Holland, will be present on next Saturday evening, the 5th of May.

Daily Prayer Meetings during the week in the Hanover Institution, Sackville-street, excepting Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 3 o'clock; also a Scripture Reading Meeting on Thursdays, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

BANK OF ENGLAND—UNCLAIMED STOCK.

Application having been made to the Governors of the Bank of England to direct the re-transfer from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of the sum of £107 7s. 6d., consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities, formerly standing in the name of Lady PAMELA CAMPBELL, Spinster, afterwards standing in the name of Lady JULIA ELIZABETH HENRIETTA CAMPBELL, a Spinster, which was transferred to the said Commissioners in consequence of the dividends thereon having been unclaimed on and from the 5th of January, 1848.

Notice is hereby given that, if by the expiration of three months from this date, the said stock will not be claimed, and the dividends thereon paid to the said Lady PAMELA CAMPBELL, who was claimed the same, application to the Governors of the Bank of England will be made for the transfer of the said stock to the said Commissioners.

NORMAL TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE CHURCH EDUCATION SOCIETY FOR IRELAND.

All Candidates seeking for admission into the above Institution must in future be prepared to pass an examination in the subjects previously to their being received. There will be expected to be in the subjects of the first four Classes on the Society's scale of proficiency, and in case of rejection the Committee will not be responsible for any of their expenses.

N.B.—The next Session will commence (D.V.) on the 8th of August next. Applications should be made as soon as possible for the usual form to the Rev. ALEXANDER LEEPER, Assistant-Secretary, 35, Kildare-street, Dublin.

LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY. NORTH WALES.

Excursion Tickets will be issued at the Company's Office, Kingstown Pier, on and after JUNE 1st, 1860, until further notice, to Bangor and Conway, available for one calendar month.

FARES FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY.

From Kingstown	To Bangor. 1st Class	2nd Class.	To Conway. 1st Class	2nd Class
Pier	18s. 6d.	11s. 0d.	21s. 0d.	17s. 6d.

The Tickets are available by any train or boat, must be shown to the Company's servants on demand, and if transferred will be forfeited.

(By order)

Chester, May, 1860.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Annual Stated General Assembly of the Chamber will be held on SATURDAY next, 24th JUNE, at One o'clock, to receive the Report on the Council for the past year, to Elect a President, four Vice-Presidents, and twenty-one Members to be of the Council for the ensuing year, and to Ballot for the Admission of Members.

(By order)

A. RUSSELL, A. CURRY, } Clerks of the Chamber.

N.B.—No Member can vote unless his Subscription be previously paid.

THE UNIVERSITY FOOTRACES take place in the College Park TO-DAY, at Three o'clock.—A military band will attend.

J. J. DIGGES LA TOUCHE, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. PUBLIC SEWERS.

The Committee No. 1 will, on or before the 1st of June next, receive written tenders to contract for the construction of New Main Sewers in the following streets and passages:—

No. 1—Marrion-street Lower, Merrion-square West, and Merrion-street Upper.

No. 2—Base-place, Shaw-street, Mark-street, Great Brunswick-place, Erne-place, and Harmony-row.

No. 3—Hatch-street, Angleseu-street, and to under-pin the Sewers in Bride-street and Stephen's-green North.

No. 4—To complete Sewers in Faithful-place, Pelticoat-lane, Mabbot-street, and Gloucester-place.

No. 5—In Barrack-street, Tighe-street, Phœnix-street, and Parkgate-street.

No. 6—Wellington-street, Dorset-street, King's Inn-street, Grangegorman-lane, and Stanhope-street.

The said several works to be executed according to Plans and Specifications prepared by Parke Neville, Esq., the City Engineer, and ready for inspection in his Office, in the City Hall, Dame-street.

The Lowest Tender will not necessarily be accepted, and solvent security will be required for the due fulfilment of the proposed contracts.

The Tenders to be sealed and addressed to the Chairman, endorsed "Tenders for Main Sewers."

(By order of the Committee) J. REILLY, Secretary.

City Hall, 19th May, 1860.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

BOTANIC GARDEN, GLASNEVIN.

The Garden will be open to the Public for Promenade on SATURDAY, June 2nd, between Two and Six o'clock.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has signified his intention of being present.

A Military Band will be in attendance.

Charge for admission, 1s.; Children, 6d.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

GREAT EXHIBITION of PLANTS, FLOWERS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and APPLIANCES to be had in the AGRICULTURAL HALL, on WEDNESDAY, June 20.

Military Bands will attend.

The Prizes which are open to General Competition will amount to upwards of £150.

Prize Lists may be had on application at the Society's House, Kildare-street, or will be forwarded by post, on enclosing a postage stamp to the Assistant Secretary.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has signified his intention of being present.

Day Exhibition from Two to Six o'clock. Admission 2s. Family Tickets, to admit four, issued the day before at 5s.

Evening Exhibition from Eight to Ten o'clock. 1s.

Children at half rates.

WILLIAM EDWARD STEELE, M.D., Assistant Secretary.

RICHMOND INSTITUTION FOR INDUSTRIOUS BLIND.

The usual ANNUAL MEETING of the Members and Subscribers will be held at the Rooms of the Institution, 41, Upper Sackville-street, on MONDAY, the 4th day of JUNE, 1860, at the hour of Half-past Three in the Afternoon.

(By order of the Committee) W. BETTS, Superintendent.

A SOIREE will be held in the ROUND-ROOM, ROTUNDO, on MONDAY EVENING, the 4th JUNE, to meet the Rev. JOHN J. BLAKE, of Ormond-quay Presbyterian Church, and to present him with a Token of Esteem from the Congregation. Chair to be taken at Seven o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. John Hall, of Mary's-abbey, on Congregational Prosperity; by the Rev. Dr. Urwick, on Christian Union; and by the Rev. Samuel J. Hanson, of Kingstown, on Revivals. Other Ministers will also take part in the proceedings. Tickets 1s. 6d. each, to be had from the Committee, Mr. Baxter, 1, Anne-street, Grafton-street; Mr. Dingwall, Verdon Hotel, Talbot-street; Dr. Fraser, 124, Stephen's-green; Mr. Morrow, 14, Westland-row; Mr. Robertson, 72, Mary-street; Mr. Rutherford, 68, Dawson-street; and also at the following Booksellers:—Mr. Atherton, Grafton-street; Mr. Carson, Dorset-street; Mr. P. D. Hardy, Sackville-street; Mr. Robertson, Sackville-street; Mr. Lockie, Bolton-street; Mr. Fraser, Arran-quay. The number of tickets being limited, friends will oblige by securing them on or before Friday, 1st June.

A PERMISSIVE MAINE LAW FOR IRELAND.—The Annual Meeting of the Dublin Branch of the United Kingdom Alliance, for the Suppression of the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, will be held in the METROPOLITAN HALL, On THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 31st Instant, At Half-past Seven o'clock.

Rev. Charles Garrett, of Rochdale, Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, and Revds. Messrs. Dalton, Hall, and Nelgan, are expected to take part in the proceedings.

Admittance Free. Tickets for Reserve Seats to be had at the Dublin Office, 13, Eustace-street.

ENLARGEMENT OF TRINITY CHURCH KILLINEY.

A SALE OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL WORK, Will (D. V.) be held at KILLINEY, During the Second Week of JULY, 1860.

LADY PATRONESSES:
The Viscountess Avonmore, Templeton.
The Lady Talbot De Malahide.
The Honourable Mrs. Talbot, Ballington.
Lady Hinton, Woodbrook.
Mrs. Dobbs, Ashurst.
Mrs. Montray Jones, Belle Vue Park.
Mrs. Warren, Killiney Castle.

The following Ladies have consented to receive Contributions either in Work or Money:—

Mrs. Mackie, Rockfield, Ballybrack; Mrs. Hone, Vevay, Ballybrack; Mrs. West, The Grove, Ballybrack; Mrs. De Bodal, Ballybrack House, Ballybrack; Mrs. Cheyne Brady, Shanganna Terrace, Ballybrack; Miss Lowry, Wiston, Ballybrack; Mrs. Connolly, Monkstelle, Ballybrack; Mrs. Warren, Killiney Castle; Mrs. Greene, Salisbury, Killiney; Mrs. Hudleston, Merton Lodge, Killiney; Mrs. Robinson, Mount Eagle, Killiney; Mrs. Crawford, Rosary, Albert Road; Mrs. D. A. Browne, 37, Dawson-street, Dublin; Mrs. R. Smith, 7, Hatchington Road, Dublin.

The object of this fete is to assist in raising funds for the Enlargement of Trinity Church, Killiney.

The accommodation which this Church at present affords is insufficient for the growing requirements of the neighbourhood, and wholly inadequate to meet the wants of the large fluctuating population of the Summer season.

The Ladies' Committee take the liberty of suggesting that contributions of the following articles would be peculiarly acceptable:—

Toys.
Children's Clothing.
Flowers, either in Pots or made up in Bouquets.
Stereoscopic Slides or Photographs.

It is requested that all Articles may be sent in on or before the 1st of July.

All Communications or Inquiries respecting the Sale, addressed to the Rev. James S. Bell, Shanganna Terrace, Ballybrack, will meet with immediate attention.

TO BE SOLD, an annuity of £30 a year, arising out of 55 acres of land, situate in Ballynaboney, Co. Kildare.—Apply by letter to Mr. BRYAN M'DERMOTT, Boyle Hotel, Boyle.

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N.B.—Secretarial working Agents Wanted in places where the Company is not yet represented. Application to be made to the Secretary.

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IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO ROMAN CATHOLICS. Roman Catholics, Priests and People, come to the Debate in the Phœnix-street Meeting, on THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, MAY 30, at Half-past Seven o'clock. Subject:—"Does Scripture belong to Rome, or to the Reformation?" Chairman—Mr. G. M'GREGOR.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."—Matt. vii. 20. Compare the state of Protestant and Roman Catholic countries as regards the number of murders committed every year:—

In Protestant England the number is only four out of the million in the year. In Ireland, partly Roman Catholic, the number is nineteen out of the million in the year.

In France, more Roman Catholic than Ireland, the number is thirty-one out of the million in the year.

In Austria, still more Roman Catholic, the number is thirty-six out of the million in the year.

In Tuscany, where those who read the Scriptures are put in prison, the number is fifty-six out of the million in the year.

In the States of the Pope the number is one hundred and thirteen out of the million in the year.

In Naples the number is one hundred and seventy-four out of the million in the year.

The smallest number, then, of murders is committed in England, under Protestant teaching; and the largest number in the States of Italy, under Roman teaching.

The kingdom of Naples, where the largest number of murders is committed, has 16,455 monks, and 13,000 nuns—the largest number in any country in the world.

Roman Catholics are affectionately invited to attend.

MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Dublin, Tuesday Evening.

Prices of Funds in London were rather better to-day, and a very good demand existed for stock, but in this market there was rather a preponderance of sales for money, and the market was not very well supported by buyers. In the London market, Consols at the close show about an eighth improvement over last evening's prices.

In the Share markets business was rather slack; no dealings in Local or Railway Debentures; Banking Shares show but little change; Bank Stock was done at the former quotations, steady; there were buyers of Hibernians; Royals and Nationals were on sale. In Steam Shares the only alteration is a depreciation of 10s. in Dublin and Liverpool Ship Builders; City of Dublin Originals and the 1836 Shares were again done at par, and were in fair demand; in Mining Shares the principal business was in Carysforts, which very extensively changed hands, at a reduction, however, of 9d. per 5 share; Connorrees show a fractional advance, but were not well supported at the price, being rather offered at it; General Mines were slightly weaker, and not much in demand.

Business in Railways was nearly altogether confined to Midlands, which were in demand at an advance. Cork and Passages were done at 11, rather buyers; this price carrying the dividend of 6s. per share, which it is expected will be declared on Thursday. Bagnalstown and Wexford Shares, £5 paid, changed hands at £3. Cork and Bandons, Belfast Junctions, Great Southerns, Killarneys, Kingstowns, and Limericks, were all on sale. The only change in Preference was an advance in Great Southern £4 per cent. Stock, which rose to 98½ ¾. It was in active demand, and was rather largely dealt in.

In Miscellaneous Shares no change; Grand Canal Stock and Consumers Gas still offering.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—MAY 29.

OPENING PRICES.

Consols Money,..	95¼ ¾
Account, ...	95 ¾
New Threes, ...	98¾ ½

NOON PRICES.

Consols Money,..	95¼ ¾
Account, ...	95 ¾
New Threes, ...	98¾ ½

2 P.M. PRICES.

Consols Money,..	95¼ ¾
Account, ...	95¼
New Threes, ...	98¾ ½

3-15 P.M. PRICES.

Consols Money,..	95 ¼ ¾
Account, ...	95¼ ¾
New Threes, ...	98¾ ½

CLOSING PRICES.

Consols Money,..	95¼
Account, ...	95¼ ¾
New Threes, ...	98¾ ½

NOON SUNDAY.—Bank Stock, 220½ ½; Caledonia's, 90½; Edinburgh and Glasgow 77; Great Northern 114½; Great Western, 69½; Grand Trunk of Canada, 8½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 104½ ½; London and North Western, 100½ 100½; London and South Western, 88½ ½; Lonis Northern, 86½ ½; Midland Stock, 94½; Mexican, 2½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 56½; York and North Midland, 78½. Canada firm at 98¾ ¾. Shares advanced from opening rates, and are very firm in tone. Canadians flat. Spanish steady.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(*Times City Article.*)

Monday Evening.

The funds have been inactive during the whole day, and there has been an absence of fresh foreign news. The demand for money has been inactive, and the general rate was a fraction below 4 per cent. There were no gold operations at the Bank to-day. In the Railway market the business transacted has been limited. There has been, however, a good feeling, and most of the leading British Stocks left off at a fraction higher than on Saturday. The Corn market this morning was firm, at the rates of Monday.

(*Daily News' City Article.*)

Monday Evening.

The stock exchange to-day wore a holiday appearance; the uncertainty attached to foreign politics caused all speculative transactions to be brought within the smallest possible limit. This afternoon, however, an advance of ¼ per cent. occurred in consols, in answer to a rise reported from the Paris bourse. In most of the other departments of the market prices were steady notwithstanding the langour of business. Turkish stocks are still drooping. The amount of business at the discount office at the Bank to-day was moderate. In Lombard stock the best bills were taken at 3½ per cent.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—MAY 29.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

3 per Cent. Consols	95¼ ¾
Do. for Account, 8th June	95¼
New 3 per Cent.	98¾ ½
Do. 3 per Cent. Stock	97 98
Do. for Account, 8th June	97½ 98
Do. for new account, 9th July	

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	240

STEAM.

City of Dublin	100 x d
Dublin Steam of 1836	50 x d
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building Company	94

MINES.

Connorree Mining Company (Limited)	31s
Carysfort (Limited)	20s
Clontarf Mining Co. (Limited)	4½ ¾

RAILWAYS.

Bagnalstown and Wexford	3
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage	11
Midland Great Western	57½ ¾
Do. Debs.	103

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Dublin and Drogheda	98
Dundalk and Enniskillen, 6 per cent. Perpetual Class A ..	104½
Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent. perpetual	98 98½ ½

The Secretary's business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stockbrokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.

The next account day for shares will be the 31st May. Names to be finished on or before 7th inst.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed. Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
3 per Cent. Consols					
Do. for Account, 8th June ..					
New 3 per Cent.					
Do. 3 per Cent. Stock					
Do. for Account, 8th June ..					
Do. for new account, 9th July ..					
Bank of Ireland					
City of Dublin					
Dublin Steam of 1836					
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building Company ..					
Connorree Mining Company (Limited)					
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Clontarf Mining Co. (Limited)					
Bagnalstown and Wexford					
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage					
Midland Great Western					
Do. Debs.					
Dublin and Drogheda					
Dundalk and Enniskillen, 6 per cent. Perpetual Class A					
Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent. perpetual ..					

LONDON MARKETS.

MAY 30.—There was a moderate supply of English wheat this morning, but foreign arrivals have been very small. Wheat was not very active, and prices were rather in favour of buyers. Flour was dull, and prices were barely supported. Beans and peas were without alteration. Barley of all descriptions was less in demand than of late, and prices were 2s. per qr. lower. Of oats we have a liberal supply, but their quality is not of a description to command more than former rates. Indian corn is dull, and is the worst are selling at previous rates. Indian corn is dull, and is 2s. per qr. cheaper. Barley is in moderate request, at 2s. per qr. decline.

CURRENT PRICES OF BRITISH GRAIN AND FLOUR PUBLISHED BY THE MARK-LANE EXPRESS.—Wheat—Essex and Kent, white, new, 58s to 60s; old ditto, 60s to 62s per qr.; red, new, 54s to 58s; old, 56s to 56s; Norfolk, Lincoln, and Yorks., red, 52s to 55s. Barley—malting, new, 30s to 32s; chevalier, new, 30s to 32s; grinding, 25s to 28s; distilling, 30s to 31s. Malt—Essex, Norfolk, and Suffolk, 52s to 57s; ditto, new, 50s to 52s; Kingstown, Ware, and town made, 62s to 67s; fine, 60s to 70s; brown, 42s to 45s. Rye—new, 30s to 31s. Oats—English, feed, 22s to 27s; potato, 25s to 31s; Scotch, feed, 25s to 30s; potato, 32s to 35s; Irish, feed, white, 22s to 26s; fine, 26s to 29s; ditto black, 22s to 26s; fine, 27s. Beans—new, 36s to 40s; old, 40s to 42s. Peas—new, white, boilers, 36s to 41s; maple, 42s to 44s; grey, 36s to 38s. Flour—per sack of 280 lbs., town, households, 44s; fine, 46s to 50s; country, 37s to 39s; households, 40s to 42s; Norfolk and Suffolk, ex ship, 36s to 37s.

IMPORTS OF PROVISIONS IN LONDON, MONDAY, MAY 28.—The arrivals last week from Ireland were 816 firkins butter and 2,127 bales bacon, and from foreign ports, 12,932 casks butter and 1,145 bales bacon. In the early part of the week, owing to Dutch easterly advancing to 112s, we had some inquiry for Asto Irish butter, and a few sales made at 106s on board. Foreign at the close declined 4s to 5s per cwt.; third and fourth Cork sold slowly at 101s and 91s per cwt. In bacon we had a good business doing at an advance of 1s to 2s per cwt.

Stocks and Deliveries for the Week ending May 26.

	Butter. Stock.	Delivery.	Bacon. Stock.	Delivery.
1858	3,170	2,900	3,070	1,410
1859	3,850	3,600	7,260	2,040
1860	1,580	610	4,950	3,120

LONDON CORN AVERAGES.

Wheat.....	2,509 qrs.	62	10	Rye.....	—qrs.	40 0 0
Barley.....	338 ..	1	19	10	Beans.....	101 ..	2	1	6
Oats.....	33 ..	1	2	8	Peas.....	39 ..	2	9	3

LONDON CATTLE MARKET, MONDAY, MAY 28.—The total imports of foreign stock into London last week amounted to 6,972 head. In the corresponding week in 1859, we received 3,763; in 1858, 3,139; in 1857, 2,229; in 1856, 1,847; in 1855, 1,852; and in 1854, 2,637 head. Imports into London last week—From Rotterdam, beasts, 181; sheep, 229; lambs, 147; calves, 273; pigs, 8. Hambro', beasts, 114; sheep, 5,109; lambs, 21; calves 77; pigs, 143. From Tonning, beasts, 90. From Harlingen, beasts, 11; sheep, 327; lambs, 47; calves, 8; pigs, 9. From Antwerp, calves, 73. From Boulogne, sheep, 4. From Oporto, 130 beasts. Total, beasts, 525; sheep, 5,665; lambs, 224; calves, 380; pigs, 174. Yearly comparison of weekly imports. In 1859, beasts, 164; sheep, 2,789; lambs, 477; calves, 317; in 1858, beasts, 77; sheep, 1,638; lambs, 166; calves, 231; in 1857; beasts, 117; sheep, 1,777; lambs, 45; calves, 290; in 1856, beasts, 359; sheep, 1,230; lambs, 111; calves, 220; in 1855, beasts, 221; sheep, 945; lambs, 153; calves, 312; pigs, 10; in 1854, beasts, 465; sheep, 2,344; lambs, 136; calves, 525. There was rather an increased supply of foreign stock on offer in to-day's market; and amongst it were some very prime beasts from Spain. Compared with Monday last, the supply of home-fed beasts here this morning was moderately good; but the general quality of the stock was by no means first-rate. Most breeds moved off slowly, at about Thursday's decline in value. The best Scots and crosses, however, were worth 4s 6d per 8lbs. From Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and Cambridgeshire, we received 2,500 Scots, shorthorns, and crosses; from other parts of England 480 various breeds; and from Scotland, 9 Scots. No arrivals from Ireland. The show of sheep was on the increase. The demand for town trade was in a sluggish state, at 6d per 8lbs. less money than on Monday last. The top quotation was 6s per 8lbs. There was a moderate sale for lambs, at 7s to 7s 6d for Downs, and 6s to 6s 8d for Dorset and Isle of Wight qualities. We had a slow sale for calves, on easier terms. The best veal sold at 5s 6d per 8lbs. The pork trade was heavy, at drooping currencies. Coarse and inferior beasts, at 10d to 4s 2d per 8 lbs to sink the offal; second quality beasts, 4s 4d to 4s 8d; prime large oxen, 4s 10d to 5s 0d; prime Scots, &c., 5s 2d to 5s 4d; coarse and inferior sheep, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; second quality sheep, 4s 10d to 5s 4d; prime coarse-woolled sheep, 5s 6d to 5s 8d; prime Southdown sorts, 5s 10d to 6s 0d; large coarse calves, 4s 6d to 5s 0d; prime small calves, 5s 2d to 5s 6d; large hogs, 4s 0d to 4s 6d; neat small porkers, 4s 8d to 5s 4d; lambs, 6s 0d to 7s 6d; suckling calves, 20s to 22s; and quarter-old store pigs, 24s to 30s each.

ENGLISH WOOL MARKET—LONDON, MONDAY MAY 28.—Since our last report rather an increased demand has sprung up for most kinds of English wool; but the limited quantity on offer has checked purchases. The stocks in the hands of the manufacturers continue very small. The inquiry for shipment to the Continent has been less active, owing to the rather large supplies of colonial purchased by foreign buyers at the public sales now in progress. Per stone of 24lb. lbs.—Fleeces—Southdown hogs, 19s. 10s to 20s.; do. half-bred hogs, 19s. to 19s. 10s; do. Kent, 18s. to 18s. 10s; do. Southdown ewes and wethers, 17s. to 18s; do. Leicester ewes and wethers, 17s. 10s to 18s. Sorts—clothing, picklock, 19s. to 20s.; do. prime and picklock, 18s. to 19s.; do. choice, 17s. to 18s.; do. super, 15s. to 16s.; do. combing—weather matching, 20s. to 21s.; do. picklock, 17s. to 18s.; do. common, 16s. to 16s. 10s.; do. hog-matching, 23s. 10s to 24s.; do picklock matching, 18s. 10s to 19s. 10s; do. super matching, 16s. to 16s. 10s.

LIVERPOOL WOOL MARKET, MAY 26.—Scotch.—There is still a fair demand for the best class of laid Highland; inferior negotiated with Highland scarce. The market is pretty well cleared of the best class Cheviots, and those now wanting have to be satisfied with the second rate. Laid Highland wool per 24lbs. 11s to 12s 6d; white Highland do., 14s 6d to 18s; laid crossed do., unwashed, 14s 6d to 18s 6d; laid crossed do., washed 16s to 18s 6d; laid Cheviot do., unwashed, 17s to 20s; laid Cheviot do., washed, 19s 6d to 20s; white Cheviot do., washed, 22s to 26s. Foreign—The attention of the trade is still taken up with the public sales now in progress in London, anything useful arriving here commands a ready sale on landing at late rates. Imports for the week, 606 bales; previously this year, 46,332.

REVIEW OF THE BRITISH CORN TRADE.

(FROM THE MARK-LANE EXPRESS.)

A week of summer temperature having followed the late fine rain, the rapid progress of vegetation has been everywhere remarkable. Should the same favourable weather continue, neither the hay nor corn crops may be much, if at all, behind the usual period. The wheat, however, in several localities looks thin, and there have been many complaints of unusual ravages by insects. The losses, too, lately sustained by graziers have brought about such a rise in animal food that cereals must be valuable as substitutes. Although some check has been felt by the rising temperature, the wheat trade has for the most part been steady, or prices 1s. higher throughout the country. There were good arrivals of foreign wheat, barley, and oats last week, with but few of other grain. The exports were 128 qrs. wheat, 53 qrs. oats. The English wheat supply was 7,370 qrs. the foreign 22,386 qrs. This morning there was a moderate show of samples from Kent and Essex, and good qualities moved off slowly at former quotations. The liberal supply of foreign made trade rather, but holders were not disposed to lower the range of prices. The quantity of country flour was 19,003 sacks, of foreign there were 1,141 sacks. Norfolks were not in active request this morning, though fully former prices were paid. It was the same also with foreign and town-made qualities. Of British barley there were 756 qrs., of foreign 18,142. The malting season being over, and the rains and fine weather contributing to the increase of cattle feed, all descriptions give way in value 1s. to 2s. per qr. In malt there was very little trade; but fine qualities were held at former sales. The entire supply of oats was 38,833 qrs., consisting of 328 qrs. English, 900 qrs. Irish, and 37,475 qrs. foreign. This large and welcome supply found a ready sale at 6d. per qr. under Monday's rates for fine qualities, and rather more for light descriptions. Of English beans there were 609 qrs., of foreign 515 qrs. But few English being on offer, all sorts were firm. The quantity of home-grown peas was 260 qrs., with 514 qrs. foreign. Though little was doing prices were steady. The supply of linseed was only 26 qrs. per rail. The export was 1,884 qrs. Though the past week was without foreign supplies, the influence of late heavy arrivals made slow trade; but cake still sold steadily. In seeds there was still something doing in over-left stock, of red cloverseed for speculation, as well as trefoil. White remained neglected. Canary still dull; and other seeds unchanged.

DUBLIN MARKETS—TUESDAY, MAY 29.

St. Sepulchre's Butter and Bacon Market—Bacon, 62s 0d to 70s 0d; hams, 62s 0d to 65s 0d; cheeks, 42s 0d to 45s 0d per cwt.; oats, 15s 0d to 16 0d per barrel; cool butter, 10d to 12d per lb.; firkins, 84s 0d to 100s 0d. Poultry—Chickens (alive), 1s 4d to 2s 6d; rabbits, 1s 0d to 1s 4d per pair.

Egg and Butter Market, Little Green—Eggs, hens, 6s 8d; duck, 6s 2d per 124 (wholesale); hen, 5s 10d to 6s 0d; duck, 6s 8d to 7s 0d per ditto (retail). Cool butter, 84d to 12d per lb.; firkins, 80s to 100s per cwt.

Fish—Salmon, 1s 0d to 1s 2d per lb.; lobsters, 6d to 1s 6d each.

Hay and Straw—Hay, 4s to 6s per cwt.; grass, 4d per bundle; wheaten straw, 3s; oaten, 4s per cwt.

Bread.—First quality, 9d; second ditto, 7d; third ditto, 6½d per 4lbs.

Coals.—Furnace, 14s; house, 15s to 17s per ton.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE—THURSDAY.

There was an exceedingly dull market at our Corn Exchange to-day, without any quotable alterations in the general currencies of Friday last.

	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
White wheat,	30	0	to 32	0	Oatmeal,	14	0	to 17	0
Red do.,	30	0	to 31	0	Bakers' flour	16	0	to 21	0
Barley,	18	0	to 23	0	Indian corn,	35	0	to 37	0
Oats,	14	6	to 16	0					

[BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.]

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, MAY 29.—Sugar—little inquiry during the holidays. Coffee steady. Tea pending the large public sales for to-morrow; market quiet, but very firm. Rice steady. Saltpetre continues firm, but little doing.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET, MAY 29.—(Messrs. Morton, Brothers, and Maddock's report.)—Average attendance. Wheat in moderate demand at late rates. More inquiry for flour, without change in value. Oats and oatmeal held for former rates. Rather more inquiry for Indian corn at Friday's rates. Beans slow sale.

LEEDS CORN MARKET, MAY 29.—Wheat firm at Tuesday's rates, but there is not much business doing. Other articles, no change.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, MAY 29.—Sales about 8,000. Imports 21,853; previously, 62,350.

LONDON CORN MARKET, MAY 28.—First Report—(From Giles', Son, and Barker's report.)—Supply of English wheat very short, selling at last Monday's prices. Spring corn unaltered in value from Friday.

Second Report—(Kingford and Lail's report.)—Supply of wheat from Essex and Kent small, and met with slow sale, at last day's prices. Sale of foreign limited without alteration in value. Barley slow, and 1s. to 2s. per quarter lower. Beans and peas bring last week's rates. Oats in better demand than on Friday last, at a decline of 6d. to 1s. per quarter upon the prices of this day se'nnight.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET, MAY 28.—The supply of cattle was much less than last Monday. Sheep about the same. Lambs much lower. Demand very good for cattle and sheep, at full prices for each. Lambs slow, although still very dear. Beef, 6d. to 9d.; mutton (in wool), 10d. to 11½d.; clipped, 8½d. to 9d. per lb.; lambs, 9d. to 9½d. per lb. Supply—842 cattle and 8,975 sheep at market.

LONDON TALLOW MARKET, MAY 28.—Market steady, at 52s 3d to 52s 6d spot; 51s 6d to 51s 9d June; 51s 9d October to December.

GLASGOW IRON MARKET, MAY 29.—No 1, 49s 9d to 50s 3d; mixed numbers warrants, 50s 9d to 51s; mixed numbers makers iron, 49s 6d to 50s. Market quiet.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, MAY 29.—Firsts, 118s; seconds, 114s; thirds, 94s; fourths, 85s; fifths, 70s; sixths, 62s. 1,700 in market.

CORK CORN MARKET, MAY 29.—Oats, 14s 8d to 15s 6d.

HULL CORN MARKET, MAY 28.—We have a fair supply of wheat from farmers, but they hold firm for last week's prices, consequently very little doing. Barley little doing, 1s. per quarter lower. Beans unaltered. Peas and oats, 6d. to 1s. per qr. lower.

COLONIAL WOOL SALES MAY 29.—Compared with yesterday no change has taken place in value of either Cape or Australian wools to-day. The attendances of both home and foreign buyers has been good, and biddings have ruled nearly as active as at opening of sales. Friday, 6th prox., will close the present series.

The receipts of the French railway companies for the last week are not so satisfactory as those preceding. The last returns coincide exactly with the condition of trade throughout France, which remains in a state of complete stagnation, in consequence of the uncertainty which prevails and the unavoidable delay which has taken place in carrying into effect the commercial treaty with England.

Telegraphic communication now exists between Marseilles and Malta.

THE IRISH TIMES.

Office of Publication, Poolbeg-street, Wednesday, May 30th.

Dublin Gazette published .. .. .. Once daily.
Evening Mail .. .. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.
Royal Irish Academy.—Literary and Musical meetings, open to visitors introduced by members, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Royal Hibernian Academy.—Literary meetings daily to visitors introduced by members. Natural History museum; classes for artists. School of Art on Friday; Agricultural Museum every day.
Museum of Irish Industry, Stephen's-green.—Open daily, 10 to 4.
Lamaer's Gallery, 26, Lower Sackville-street.—To-day, Exhibition of the Two Paintings "Christ Tempted by Satan and" "La Charbonnière."
Royal Panopticon of Science and Art, Great Brunswick-street.—Every evening.
Rotunda Rooms, Rotunda.—Every Evening.
Rotunda—Rink.—Open every evening at half-past Seven.
Round-Room, Rotunda.—The "Campbell Minstrels" every evening at eight o'clock.

THEATRES.

Theatre Royal.—"A Tale of Two Cities," to conclude with "King Thrushbeard, or the Little Tailor and the Great Fiasco."
Queen's Theatre.—To-night—"Cramond Brig, or the Gold Mug of Ballingolch;" "A Day in Paris;" "Midas," "Magic Toys;" "Laughing Hyena."

GENERAL POST OFFICE, DUBLIN.

DESPATCH OF FOREIGN MAILS.

Letters and newspapers may be posted at the G. P. O. for the following places, up to the subjoined dates:—

France, Italy, and Switzerland	..	One and Six p.m., daily.
Belgium, Holland, and Germany	..	Six p.m., daily.
America (New York) (S.)	.. ..	One p.m., May 29.
Constantinople	.. ..	Six p.m., May 30.
America (Portland) (Q.)	.. ..	Ten a.m., May 31.

N.B.—Book packets for the Canadas are only forwarded by the Canadian packet. Letters, &c., for Madras and Lower Bengal Presidencies, addressed, via Southampton, will, in future, be forwarded only by the Calcutta Packets of the 6th and 20th of each month.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No communication can receive attention unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for insertion, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Announcements of births, deaths, and marriages, to ensure publication, must be properly authenticated, and will be inserted gratis.

The publication of the IRISH TIMES commenced on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock a.m., and terminated at half-past 9. The publication of the Second Edition commenced at 12 o'clock noon, and the Third Edition at four o'clock p.m.

The circulation of the IRISH TIMES for the week ending Saturday, May 26th, amounted to 24,027 copies, making an average of 3,170 copies daily.

A CARD.

MRS. AND MISS SIDFORD beg to announce their return from Paris, after completing their selections of PARIS MILLINERY, PARIS ULSTERS, MANTLES, DRESSES, &c.

Wedding orders attended to with most particular attention to punctuality and moderate charges.

Silk Mercery, Millinery, and Dress Rooms, No. 17, NASSAU-STREET;

TROUSERS CUTTING. This branch of the Tailoring Trade is the most important of the present day. It requires all the skill of an experienced artist to define the garments so as to suit the figure, and still give ease to the Trousers by distributing the Cloth in the proper place, so necessary to corpulent and equestrian gentlemen.

BROWNE AND PAYNE respectfully inform the Public that they are Practical Tailors, and have studied all the art and science that theory and practice can command to produce exquisitely fitting Trousers; and they refer with pride to the distinguished patronage their Establishment has received, and the great celebrity their Trousers have attained since their commencement in business.

In their Warerooms will be found a large variety of materials suited to the present season, including the patterns expressly engaged for their establishment, and at prices within the reach of all.

BROWNE AND PAYNE, PROFESSED TROUSERS MAKERS, 12 AND 13, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET, AND 79, GRAFTON-STREET.

KENNY AND OWENS, AND THE SIXTEEN SHILLING TROUSERS.

A very short time has sufficed to establish the character of our SCOTCH ANGOLA TROUSERS, at 16s., THOROUGHLY SHRUNK. We can confidently recommend them as a Good Article, WELL CUT and properly made, at a fair price.

KENNY AND OWENS, MERCHANT TAILORS, 54, DAME-STREET.

The Irish Times.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30.

THERE is not in the United Kingdom a better disciplined, a more powerful, and, we will add, a more loyal force than the Irish Constabulary. In times of trouble they have ever proved themselves to be steady, fearless, and obedient to their commanders. They form a force especially dangerous to tentative rebellion. The remnants of the Young Ireland party, mindful of Ballingarry, owe them a grudge. Hence, probably, arose the slander which every man in the force will resent. In yesterday morning's journals, with the exception of ours, appeared a paragraph to the effect that 6,000 men of the Constabulary were on the point of resigning, in order to take service with the Pope! The wish, no doubt, was father to the thought. It would be desirable, indeed, that palsied cardinals and women-killing prelates should have such stalwart defenders. Yet we do not think the Irish Constabulary would exactly suit the Cardinal Secretary-at-War. If they are well drilled, and of fine stature, and strong in wind and limb, still they are Irishmen. They are not the forces to steal through underwood and copses, under cover of night, to attack a town when the male population was known to be abroad. They are not the men to fire random volleys at passengers through the streets; to bayonet little children and torture helpless women, like Kalbermatten's Swiss butchers at Perugia. In fair field and in open fight they would stand face to face with men; but there is not a man among them who would consent, catlike, to spring in the dark upon those who were incapable of defence. The Irish Constabulary will not answer Antonelli.

But strenuous efforts are made to gain over some members of the force, or, at least, to appear to gain them. The *Nation* asserts "that the best men among "the Irish Constabulary are resigning by dozens "every day, and proceeding to Rome." "The "authorities are distracted, for the men thus leaving "are the *elite* of the force, the educated, intelligent, "conscientious, and religious;" and, therefore, least suited to rank with the outcasts of Europe. The resignation of some "dozens" is, after all, a trifle less than 6,000, nor do we think, from the artifices employed to gain recruits, that even a single dozen has been gained. In the language of the recruiting sergeant, the Constabulary are informed that they will meet, "not only ready engagement, but marked "and warm welcome in Rome;" and, lest they should respect the "caution" of that Government whose pay they are receiving, they are told that "it is per-"fectly legal for them to enter the Pontifical police "force," and that "the laws against foreign enlistment, "do not affect or apply to persons about to enter a "police force or other civic employment of a foreign "State." The recruits are told that all that is necessary is "to intend" to enter the Roman police force, but "they must not intend to join the Pontifical "army until after they shall have seen how things look "in and about the latitude of Ancona." The *Nation* thinks the best way to gain over the Constabulary is to encourage them to practise subterfuge and deceit, and this alone proves the writer knows nothing whatever of the force.

The Irish Constabulary are neither so silly nor so untaught as the Pope's recruiting officers, lay and clerical, imagine. They know something of the grinding tyranny which a noble people have suffered for centuries. They know enough of priestly impotence combined with despotism. They know something of the pestilential malaria which has killed off armies of invaders. They have read of tracts extending for forty or fifty miles where never a man can rest a night, or he must sleep for ever. They know that the Italians have risen for freedom, and in defence of man's property and woman's honour; and they are not to be lured to an ignominious death by promises of employment in the Pope's police. Here they have good pay, sound clothing, excellent lodging, and wholesome food. They cannot live like Lazzaroni upon maccaroni. They are accustomed to live well; they know their officers and respect them. To think that men, already so treated and so well treated, could be tempted by the Pope's pay—pay, the reward for giving which was wrong from the poor Irish themselves—is little short of monomania. Notwithstanding the £,000, and the "Panama" which the *Nation* speaks of, the Pope must recruit his legion of cutthroats elsewhere than in Ireland.

THIS is the age for cutting through Isthmuses, and joining nations which nature in mistake, it seems, has separated. There is a project for cutting through the Isthmus of Suez, and thus facilitating the progress of civilisation to China. Who has not heard of the Isthmus of Suez and M. Lesseps' scheme to convert a sandy desert into a Paradise, and a waste into a canal crowded with French merchantmen? There are no less than six schemes for digging through the Isthmus of Panama, and diverting the course of the Gulf Stream; so that England may again be covered with unthawing ice, and our pleasant pastures be the sporting grounds of the walrus and the seal. All these schemes have been propounded magnificently. As to the Isthmus of Suez M. Lesseps has contrived to spend £320,000 of his shareholders' money, and has given them in turn some scraps of crockery, which once, he says, belonged to the Israelites of the Land of Goshen. As to the Isthmus of Panama, the French Emperor specially favoured one M. Belly, who claims a vested right in any canal to be hereafter constructed to connect the Carribean Sea with the Pacific, and who frightened all the Governments of Central America into granting him treaties directly contradictory to others made with the United States. M. Lesseps has dug a few cubic yards of black mud, and planted a pole with the tricolor; M. Belly, after five years' exertion, has not yet determined where to begin.

The genius of the French and English is apparent, even in their modes of transit. The Frenchman is for turning up the earth, digging through mountains, and forming canals; the Englishman levels the ground, lays down sleepers, and sets the steam-engine whizzing on the rails. The Americans follow the English plan, and so they have made a railway from Panama to Aspinwall. This railway cost an infinity of money, from the difficulty then experienced in providing the necessary labour. It was built, however, and pays a dividend of 12 per cent., independently of a reserve fund of close upon £300,000. By this railway, every passenger from America to the shores of the Pacific proceeds at a cost of £5 a-head.

But the long curved, sausage-shaped Isthmus of Panama is close to South America. Ships from New York or England have to pass down five hundred miles of sea to reach Panama, and five hundred more up, in order to reach Oregon or British Columbia; so a new company is being started, to construct a rival railway, which will save a distance of 1,150 miles. Some English engineers have found an admirable line for a railroad through Honduras, which will have deep seaports on each side of the line. The expense will be but two millions and a half.

All this is quite commercial and reasonable. The curious point is, that this new railroad is first heard of in France. The promoters have had an audience of the Emperor, who scrutinised the maps, questioned the deputation as to the gradients, and promised his best efforts to the plan. The deputation came away radiant with hope, and will now, we presume, endeavour to construct the railway with British capital.

There was a time, not many years since, when Louis Napoleon, active and enthusiastic, longed for employment. He offered his services as Engineer to a company formed for digging through that same Isthmus of Panama. They were fortunately not accepted, else France would have probably lost a master, and Europe a sphynx. Perhaps a recollection of this scrap of his biography indu

...peared, have been granted six month's leave of ...from their depots at Chatham previous to their em..., which is not expected to take place before the close ...coming month.

...n Erasmus Burrowes, 30th Regiment, has been ap... Adjutant of the 2nd battalion at Chatham, on the ...n of Capt. and Adjt. R. Rohey to be Major in the ...d battalion.

...have been received at the Royal Engineer estab... Chatham, for Captain E. O. Hewett, R.E., to pro... Portsmouth to take the command of the 30th Com... Royal Engineers.

The Navy.

...ew steam Coastguard ship Bimbaim, 60, Capt. ... Scott, C.B., left Portland harbour on Saturday ..., under canvas, for Portsmouth.

...ate letter received from her Majesty's ship Sphinx, ...Neapore, April 15, says :—

...leave here to-morrow for the north, with a trans... ...ow. A large body of troops are said to be collected ...hai, and were expected to start thence for the north ...e 20th. A great number of Sikhs and a few native ...s have come up here; the remainder of the troops ...lish. A naval brigade of 2,000 men will be landed ...e command of Capt. M'Cleverty."

...llowing appointments were made on Monday at the ...ty :—John T. Gabriel, surgeon, to the Hecate; ...Filston, acting assist.-surgeon, to the Edgar; Sa... ...mfield, acting assist-surgeon to the Victory, for ...Hospital; William H. Bell, acting assist.-surgeon, to ...s have come up here; the remainder of the troops ...ish. A naval brigade of 2,000 men will be landed ...e command of Capt. M'Cleverty."

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Chunks.

THE GARIBALDI FUND.

...es to acknowledge the receipt of 7s. 6d. from S. W. ..., Esq., for the above fund. We shall be happy to ...the treasurers of further contributions, to be trans... ...the Central Fund in London.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

...oncert will go on this evening, but neither Mr. nor ...s Reeves will appear, not having arrived in Dublin. ...telegraphed from Holyhead, to say that they could ..., as Mr. Reeves was still labouring under a severe ...subsequently a message was received to this effect :— ...r could come to you for Wednesday evening, by ...s concert in London." The result is, the Philhar... ...ent come off dispensing with their services. We are ...ill be sustained in every respect in a manner worthy ...ts name in the musical world. The Lord Lieutenant ...resent.

MERRION-SQUARE.

...e kind permission of Colonel Hemphill, the band of ...h Regiment (The Cameronians) will perform in the ...this afternoon, from 4 o'clock till 6 o'clock, weather ...ing.

...College races come off to-day, at 3 o'clock, in the ...d little park in the precincts of old Trinity; and, we ..., few of our fair subscribers who will persevere this will ...t, as we can promise them plenty of amusement, ...intervals between the races will be enlivened by ...e band of the 72nd.

LATEST NEWS.

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

IRISH TIMES OFFICE,

Four o'clock, a.m.

INSURRECTION IN SICILY.

...MILLES, 29.—A letter from Naples, dated 26th ..., explaining the asserted success of the Royal ...at Parco, states two strong columns, provided ...artillery, placed the Garibaldians between two ...The loss of the bands is said to be 160. The in... ...to fell back on Palma. An English steamer has ...d here, asserting that Garibaldi was not in the ...but at Misilmeri enrolling recruits. The attack ...ermo had been deferred until half the inhabitants ...island were organized.

...ters from Naples state the King has recalled four ...erals from Sicily—among whom, in particular, is ...al Landi—and had sent younger Generals in their ..., particularly General Marrana. The King had ...d a large concentration of troops, and active ...on of military operations.

...popul ation of Palermo is greatly agitated.

SICILIAN INSURRECTION—IMPORTANT NEWS.

(FROM THE GLOBE.)

...thentic intelligence has reached us at the moment ... going to press, to the effect that the Sicilian ...nts have possession of a great part of Palermo. ...of the troops have risen against their Neapolitan ...anders. The forts and ships of war have fired ...e city, but the fire is said to have ceased. This ...gence comes from Naples, under date of yesterday, ...28.

...PLES, MAY 28.—The Sicilian bands are leaving ...oops of Garibaldi, who have been again beaten at ..., having had many killed and many taken ...ers. The insurgents also lost one cannon, and ...n full flight, being pursued by the Royal troops ...d Corleone. The provinces are tranquil, and the ...utionists are discouraged.

...RIN, 29TH.—The official *Gazette* of to-day publishes ...patch from Naples announcing the arrival of an ...ish steamer at that place which brings the following ...notes :—The insurgents have entered Palermo. ...considerable part of the population have risen ...st the Royal troops. The city is bombarbed by ...nd land; the bombardment commenced on Sunday ...ing, and it appeared the firing continued at the ...of the steamer's departure.

PRUSSIA.

...e *Prussian Gazette* contradicts the statements re... circulated by the German papers as to a conver... between the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the ...ch Ambassador at Berlin, touching an intercepted ...e addressed to the Prince Consort of England. The ...ian *Gazette* admits the treaty of 1856 has not ...ed the Eastern Question, but has only adjourned it ...s clear that Prussia would on the first opportunity, ...avour to free herself from the onerous conditions ...sed upon her by the treaty. At the present mo... no one can see clearly what are the projects and ...objects of Prussia; neither can it be stated posi... to what extent France has given her consent to ..., but it is necessary to watch events with the great... ...ttention, to take measures against the non-observ... of the treaty, and to count on the facts that an ...erstanding between the two Great Powers does not ...titute an understanding of Europe.

...ENNA, TUESDAY.—The official *Donau Zeitung* pub... the following telegram, dated Naples, May 27 :— ...The bands of Garibaldians have been totally routed. ...ibaldi himself is endeavouring to embark. The ...ds accuse each other of treachery."

...PARIS, TUESDAY.—The *Patrie* of this evening pub... under reserve, the following despatch :—

...NAPLES, MAY 28.—Garibaldi having collected all his ...men and military material, attacked Palermo on the ...rning of the 27th, made himself master of all outer ...orks, and succeeded in entering the town.

...News of a later date announces that the fighting con...ued in the town. The fire of the forts and frigates ...ich encircled the port well supported the Royal ...ops, who were actively engaged.

The *Patrie* also states that letters from Genoa an... ...ounce the departure of a steamer for Sicily, with 55 ...unteers, besides sabres, muskets, and powder.

FRANCE.

It is asserted that the solemn entry of the Division ...ntinue has been adjourned, as the Emperor will be ...ent from Paris at the end of the week.

MR. BRIGHT AT MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, TUESDAY EVENING.—The adjourned ...eeting of the Lancashire Reformers was held to-day, ...which the following resolutions were agreed to:—

"1. That this meeting witnesses with great satisfac... ...n the steps taken by which the House of Commons ...maintains inviolate the right to determine the sum of ...xes to be levied upon the people, and pledges itself to ...support the House by every means in its power.

"2. That the various branches of the Lancashire Re...rmers' Union are recommended to renew their public ...meetings, to adopt petitions for presentation to the House ...of Commons immediately after the recess.

"3. That this meeting tenders its best thanks to ...Lords Palmerston and Russell, and to Messrs. James, ...Duncombe, and Bright, for the course they have taken ...in the House of Commons last Friday night, with re...ference to the rejection of the Paper Duties Bill Aboli...tion by the House of Lords."

Mr. Bright, M.P., was loudly cheered on rising to speak. He said he was not aware until late yesterday in Manchester on the previous night that this meeting was to be held, and as he was coming to Manchester for the day, he was anxious to hear what was thought by his friends on the Constitutional question now before the country, and also, if they thought fit to hear him, to tell them what he thought. The question, as Lord John Russell had said in the House of Commons, was one of great gravity, and worthy the most serious thought of every man in the kingdom. It was no question of Parliamentary reform, for they did not ask that the frontiers of the Constitution would be extended, but that they should remain inviolate and intact as they had been for the last two hundred years, and for which our forefathers had fought and bled. The chairman had said the proverb "Taxation and representation" should go together; they grew up with us from the cradle; and it was also true that the House of Commons had, more particularly perhaps than anything else, the right of providing aids and supplies for the Crown. They knew that a monarch, about two hundred years ago, attempted to levy taxes without consent of a House of Commons. They also knew what it cost him. Even since that time the House had the sole right to create and levy taxes. The Crown, like the House of Lords, had the power to refuse to pass bills for raising money, but it now never did so. It would be tyranny, and would be felt as such by the people; but it was not only much more tyrannical, but much more dangerous to the welfare of the State, when the House of Lords took upon itself the responsibility of rejecting a money bill. In one case only one person was responsible for the act, but in the other, upwards of 400 gentlemen were responsible. The control which the people, through their representatives, had over the exchequer of the nation was the very foundation of our liberties. After alluding to the American revolution, he went on to say, that till 1860 there had been no difference of opinion with regard to taxation and representation. The Lords had no means of obtaining knowledge on these questions only through the Commons, and so jealous was the House of Commons on questions of this sort, that it would not, and does not, send them, even when asked for, papers or estimates relative to supply. The duty of the House of Commons, was to maintain inviolate its privileges over the taxes which it levied from men who worked and toiled as no other men under heaven would have toiled. In regard to the precedents which had been quoted by the Lords, to show the course they had taken was a legal one, he denied they bore any analogy to the case in point. The fact was, Lord Derby and his party disclaimed the whole Budget, and they would have opposed it in its entirety, had it not been for its intimate connection with the French Treaty, and had it not been that that treaty was exceedingly popular in the country. The keeping on of the excise upon paper was, in point of fact, something like a fraud upon the country, for the income tax was made 10d. or a penny more than it would have been, so that the paper duty might be repealed; but the income tax was agreed to by the Lords without a word, whereas in the House of Commons, when it was declared the extra penny was to be put on, there was some discussion. He (Mr. Bright) objected to the tax upon paper, because it was a tax upon industry, literature, and a tax upon knowledge. Having spoken of the unseemliness of accepting the increased income tax, and refusing to pass the Paper Bill, Mr. Bright proceeded to say that if these unconstitutional acts of the House of Lords were permitted to go unchecked, the people of England might bid farewell to everything that was dear to them. He had every reason, however, to believe that the House of Commons would not treat the matter in a spirit of levity, but act with a gravity becoming the occasion. Nothing had ever been said or done which was in reality so hostile to the House of Commons as the course which Lord Derby had adopted on the Paper Bill. The House of Lords and House of Commons had been in harmony for the last 200 years, solely because the former had not ventured to touch upon the province of the latter in matters of taxation. The members of the House of Lords were responsible to no one. They sat there by hereditary right, but the Commons were liable to be dissolved at any moment, if they were refractory, and sent back to their constituency. There was, however, no dissolution of the House of Lords; if the father died, there was no measurable instant of time between the death of the peer who voted to-day and the creation of the peer who voted on the morrow. The spirit of the father was not more hastily out of the body than the son rose up in his stead, and in him all the prejudices, the alarms, and the self-interest of his order were maintained. In fact, the only thing belonging to the peers which did not die was their old prejudice. He believed there had never been a year when the office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer had been held, or the duties performed, by any man under a greater sense of what was due to the people of this Kingdom than by Mr. Gladstone. Everything Mr. Gladstone had done had been for the good of the industry of the country, and for the extension of our power as a nation. The Government had done much, and it was proper and right that all who had the welfare of the country at heart should stand by them. He could conceive nothing that would be more ignoble than for the Cabinet to quietly give up the privileges of the House of Commons. And, in conclusion, he urged upon the meeting the necessity there was for their supporting the Government and the House of Commons in maintaining the rights and privileges that had been fought for, bled for, and handed down to them in sacred trust by their forefathers.

BRAZILIAN MAIL.

LISBON, MAY 29TH.—The Royal Mail Steam Company's ship Oneida, with the Brazilian mails, arrived, and was to leave Lisbon to-day for Southampton, with 100 passengers and £2,100, specie.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, TUESDAY EVENING.—Funds again firmer to-day, and a fresh rise of ¼ per cent. has taken place. The rise on Paris Bourse exercises a favourable influence. In Share markets very little business going forward, apart from settlement which commenced this day, but prices firm.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, TUESDAY, 3-25 P.M.—Bourse opened briskly, but dulness afterwards prevailed. Rentes, which opened at 69·8, finally closed at 69·55, or 10 per cent. lower than yesterday.

MANCHESTER BETTING.

Union Cup—5 to 1 agst Sutton (taken and offered); 6 to 1 agst Horace (taken and offered); 6 to 1 agst Sir William (taken and offered); 10 to 1 agst Druid (taken); 100 to 6 agst Andover colt (offered); 20 to 1 agst Jacksprng (offered to take).

Tradesmen's Plate—3 to 1 agst Ben Webster; 4 to 1 agst Sir William (taken).

Ascott Cup—Even on Thormanby (taken).

FUNDS AND SHARES.

Amberg and Nottingham, 6¼; Caledonian, 90½; Edinburgh and Glasgow, 78 9; Great Northern, 115½ 16; Great Northern A, 116½ 7½; Great Western, 68½; Grand Trunks, 8½; Great Southern and Western, 112½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 104½; London and South Western, 93½; Leeds Northern, 51½; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 41½ ½; Midland Stock, 116½ ½; North British, 61½ 2; South Eastern, 78½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 96½; York and North Midland, 80½. Consols have been steady and firm, at about 5½ ½, closing firmly at that price. Shares without any change, closing rather good in tone at above rates. Contangos have been easier and lower this afternoon. Canadians active. Trunks 8 to ½. French without change. Turkish, 74 5; New, 67¼ ¼.

THE CUSTOMS—PLYMOUTH, MONDAY.—The amount of new import stamp duty just paid here in advance of a cargo of Havana sugar, discharging at the Great Western Docks, for the British and Irish refinery, from the Dutch ship Adam van Vosz, Captain Witt, is £17 10s. The full amount on her manifest, 2,989 chests, should they, after landing, prove to contain four cwt. each, will be about £90, according to the Gladstone unit of 1d. for every two cwt. The new export stamp duty of 1s. 6d. on every package, say on a barrel of herrings worth 16s., sent from Plymouth to Jersey, will prove detrimental to trade. The 5s. per cent. additional duty on all bonded goods (in lieu of the proposed transit duty) will, it is expected, yield £250,000 per annum, as all goods paying heavy duties, such as sugar and tea, which pay half the Customs' duties, say £12,000,000, will continue to be bonded. It is calculated that the new stamp duties for landing and shipping goods, and the quarter per cent. for bonding, will, together, add £1,000,000 yearly to the revenue. The calculation and collection of these duties, and the maintenance of the necessary stamp account, involve some labour and occupy much time in the Custom-house, and it is necessary for the waterside officers of that establishment to be very vigilant to prevent the export of potatoes and other low-priced articles and of small packages, without the eighteenpenny stamped shipping bill.

LARGE BUOYS FOR WATERFORD HARBOUR.—This week three large buoys, standing 7½ feet over the surface of the water, and keeping erect in nearly the roughest weather, have been placed on the "Bar Shoals" of this harbour. They are known as "Keel Buoys," of Mr. B. B. Stoney's patent. The eastern buoy is black, the western red, and the middle is painted in six perpendicular streaks of alternate red and black. The middle buoy is further marked by a large globe on its summit.

We understand that the trout exhibiting at the establishment of Mr. Weekes, of Grafton-street, was captured by a fisherman, named Kenna, in the employment of Edward Bateman Esq., out of whose boat he was hooked on Balvidere Lake, and gave play for fully 2½ hours, when Kenna, being tempted by the offer of a large sum, sold the trout to Mr. Weekes, which accounts for his possession of it. Fishermen frequenting the Mullingar Lakes are much indebted to Joseph Tuite, Esq., for the care and attention which he devotes to the preservation of the fish, as without his supervision poachers from every locality would soon leave the disciples of Walton no opportunity of indulging in this favourite amusement.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—[illegible] the choir, [illegible] Hall, [illegible] pursuant to St. Patrick's Cathedral, there is a [illegible] ...ecclesiastical architecture, and to visit and ...ancient remains of which that time has [illegible] ...ing amount of safety. Dean Dawkins, with a ...which [illegible] be too highly commended, spent a large ...sum of money on the cathedral, and conceived, probably, when doing so, that he should not be interfered with. If the building was his own property this would hold good; but, as public property, its [illegible] have permitted a stone to be removed without having [illegible] of known antiquarian research, and [illegible] the work, offered his gratuitous services [illegible] accepted, and the consequences were [illegible] especially in the carpentry, were certainly [illegible] workmanship. Mr. Carpenter's designs for [illegible] the building looked very well on paper—but [illegible] instances has there been any attempt made to restore them?

From what has been done a certain amount of [illegible] should be borrowed, and before Mr. Guinness lays out a penny of his princely donation, he ought to look about him for an architect who, with known ability, should possess a certain amount of painstaking, and have a horror of perpetrating the so-called restorations that so prevail amongst the architects of England. Mr. Guinness should consult the very able Society of St. Patrick as to the best person for his purpose, before he ventures on what may redound to his lasting honour or the opposite. With proper superintendence a great deal may be done for £18,000; without it, he may make the builder's fortune, but not restore the nave of the cathedral.—I am, sir, yours, &c.,

A CITIZEN.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Agricultural Statistics Office,

5, Henrietta-street, Dublin, 26th May, 1860.

SIR,—I take the liberty of acquainting you that the collection of agricultural statistics throughout Ireland, for the present year, will commence on Friday next, the 1st of June.

The generous and able assistance which I have at all times received from the metropolitan and provincial press, in the discharge of the duties entrusted to me by the Lord Lieutenant, induces me to trespass upon you on this occasion, in the hope that the same valuable aid will now be afforded in reference to these inquiries, to the constabulary—who, to the number of about 4,000, so efficiently act as enumerators—not only by the press, but also, as formerly, by the magistracy, the resident gentry, and the clergy of all denominations.

The returns, which have for many years been published and presented to Parliament—in which the acreage under the various crops, and the number of live stock are given only in general abstracts—have, I trust, fully satisfied every one that any allusion to the property of individuals is most carefully avoided.

I beg here to observe that it is most creditable to the intelligence and good feeling of the people of Ireland of every class, that out of nearly 600,000 occupiers of land, only *two* persons were reported to me in the year 1859 as having declined to furnish the information to the enumerators; and even these, on being appealed to by me, and having the object of the returns explained to them, did afterwards afford the necessary particulars respecting their farms.

Trusting you will excuse the liberty which, on public grounds alone, I venture to take in addressing you, and relying upon your continued assistance on the important subject of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland—I am, sir, your faithful servant,

WILLIAM DONNELLY, Registrar-General.

THE MILITARY BANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I should be very pleased if your correspondent who signed himself "F. P." would explain how we, "the public," pay for military music. Is he aware that the instruments and music used in our military bands belong solely to the officers of our regiments, and consequently "F. P.," and the public generally, should be eternally obliged to officers commanding regiments for allowing their bands to attend for the very small remuneration which they receive in Ireland, instead of demanding it as a right.—I am, your obedient servant,

A LOVER OF MILITARY MUSIC.

Dublin, May 29th, 1860.

EXHIBITION OF GARDEN PRODUCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If the exhibition of the productions of the Garden at the Rotundo be designed to promote horticulture and floriculture in Ireland, it should be clearly understood on what principle that exhibition is conducted.

If prizes are given for merit, let merit have its reward. If simply for show, let admiration have its suitable distinction.

I had the curiosity to visit the Royal Horticultural Society's exhibition on last Thursday, and I can say with truth, and prove it, if necessary, on oath, by the testimony of some of the ablest and most skilful nurserymen and growers, that merit is not; in many instances, obtain its honest reward on that occasion.

The judges, no doubt, decided according to their knowledge and ability; but their decision failed to give satisfaction, and astonished some of the most competent and skilful visiters on the ground.

If merit is to have its reward in future, and the cry of partiality silenced, let the specimens for competition and exhibition be plainly and only numbered, and the names of the owner and gardener be attached to each after the judges shall have given in their adjudication.

Such a regulation as this henceforward would alike allay suspicion, relieve the judges from a charge of partiality, and encourage and promote competition in the productions of the garden designed for the Royal Horticultural Society's praiseworthy exhibition.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JUSTICE FOR IRELAND.

N.B.—Perhaps, as in the case of prize essays, the names of the successful competitors might be only attached to the specimens, and not all the exhibitors. It is enough for the secretary for the committee to know all the latter.

May 28 1860.

SOUTH DUBLIN PENNY BANK, WEAVER'S HALL, COOMBE.—Statement of accounts for the week ending 26th of May, 1860—number of depositors, 240; amount lodged, £10 5s. 4d.; new accounts opened, 18; number of withdrawals, 36; amounts withdrawn, £11 10s. 6d.; total number of depositors to this date, 1,293; total amounts lodged, £308 10s. 9d.

We believe that the statement in an Armagh paper, that the Duke of Manchester has placed the schools on his grace's large estates in that county under the National Board, is incorrect.

NATIONAL BANK.—Henry Newport Barron, Esq. the accountant of this bank in Waterford, has been appointed to the managership of the Cashel branch.

NATURALIST FOR CHINA.—The Asiatic Society petitioned Government that a naturalist should be sent with the China expedition, and Mr. Blyth, of the Asiatic Society's Museum, was proposed as a suitable man. Lord Canning, however, had negatived it.

On Monday evening the usual quarterly dinner of the Amicable Club took place at Jude's Hotel, about forty members being present, when a large and richly-chased salver was presented to Sir J. K. James, by the members, which bore the following inscription :—"Presented with an address to Sir John Kingston James, Bart., Father of the Amicable Club, by the members, as a token of their esteem on the occasion of his attaining his 50th year of membership."

CORK AND BANDON RAILWAY COMPANY.—Return of traffic for week ending 26th May, 1860 :—Passengers, parcels, mails, &c., £199 9s. 1d.; merchandise, cattle, &c., £116 4s. 4d.; total, £315 13s. 5d. Traffic for corresponding week last year :—Passengers, parcels, mails, &c., £191 9s. 2d.; merchandise, cattle, &c., £93 12s. 10d.; total, £285 2s.

On Saturday last, a poor woman, named Byrne, died in the Loughlinstown Workhouse, and her remains were brought into Bray by her friends, for the purpose of being waked. As the deceased, during her last illness, had been under the spiritual care of the Protestant chaplain, her friends, though Romanists themselves, gave notice that she would be interred according to the rites of the Established Church of Ireland. Several of the Romish party expressed their determination to prevent the minister from reading the burial service, and accordingly on Monday evening last, a number of plasterers and other tradesmen attended the funeral, and accompanied it to Old Connaught graveyard. Head-Constable Mercer, having got a hint of what was going on, at once sent a number of the Constabulary to the graveyard, and, owing to their presence and exertions, the officiating clergyman, the Rev. E. Wheately, was able to read the service without interruption, except from some half tipsy fellows who wished to be allowed to help him.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The subject of this evening's (Wednesday) debate will be That the theatre, as in ancient, so in modern times, tends to the demoralisation of society. Speaking on the affirmative—Mr. Rynd. On the negative—Mr. Lefroy and Mr. Wrixon. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock (College time).

Colonel White has laid claim to the salmon fishery on his estate, on the banks of Lough Gill, which his predecessors never asserted. The lake is two miles wide, and navigated by a steamer and other vessels. This question, of so much importance to the public, will be soon decided in the law courts. It is said that the lands are held by a tenant on a lease for ever, without the reservation of any royalties.

A YOUNG HERO.—On Wednesday evening, about half-past 7, a boy, about thirteen years of age, whilst standing with his little sister on the Duncannon bulk, slipped off into the river, and instantly the girl cried out most lustily that her brother was drowning. Her cries brought several persons to the spot, and they saw the boy swimming about, apparently unconcerned. One of the first persons up jumped into a boat, which was alongside the bulk, and pulled the little fellow into it. He shook himself in the boat, with the carelessness of a water dog, and said, "There's no harm done; I think the dip will do me good." The boy then hurried home, accompanied by his sister, who appeared greatly delighted at seeing her brother once more safe.

VISIT OF A RUSSIAN PRINCE TO A YORKSHIRE WOLD FARM.—On Wednesday last, his highness the Prince Victor Wassiltschikoff, of Russia, arrived at Lord Middleton's farm, in the occupation of George Harrison, Esq., at Wharram-le-Street, near Malton, for the purpose of inspecting the stock upon, and witnessing the latest improvements in, the management of a Yorkshire Wold farm. His highness, whilst being shown over the farm, made particular inquiries as to the stock breeding in the district, and also as to the management of the land, the system of marling, manures, &c., and expressed his gratification at what he had witnessed and learnt. His highness afterwards proceeded to Sledmere, to view the celebrated stock of Sir Tatton Sykes.—*York Herald.*

SKILLING ART UNION OF DUBLIN.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the committee was held on Monday, the 28th inst., in the board-room of the Royal Dublin Society—

R. J. T. MACRORY, Esq., in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary stated that the total number of tickets issued to the society's agents amounted to 40,000; that the returns from the country had been for the most part received, and he was sorry to find that from several localities a great number of tickets were sent back by their agents unsold; and, in some few instances, no accounts had been sent up, which would occasion much inconvenience. All the agents seemed very sanguine as to a great increase in the number of subscribers for the next year. In Dublin the sales were very brisk, and, during the two days preceding the closing of the lists, there was quite a run for tickets, and several agents had their stock exhausted, and a fresh supply could not be obtained, as all printed had been already issued. Messrs. Stark Brothers, sold 400 tickets on the last day, and Mr. Cranfield 360. He also stated that he had written to the various newspapers to send in their accounts for advertising, but they had not generally complied. This was especially the case in Dublin, only four accounts having been furnished, and, therefore, great additional trouble would be occasioned at the last moment.

The Chairman said that some persons seemed to be of opinion that a great number of persons might wish to be present at the drawing of prizes, and that a very large room would be necessary; but he did not think a greater number of the subscribers would be likely to attend than could be easily accommodated in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, the use of which the council would most willingly grant to the committee.

It was agreed to avail of this favour from the Royal Dublin Society, and that the general meeting should take place at twelve o'clock on Friday, 1st of June.

The secretary was directed to write to the president and vice-presidents of the association, to ascertain if they could be present at the general meeting.

A sub-committee, consisting of R. J. T. Macrory, Wm. M'Kay, and P. M'Swiney, Esqrs., was nominated to act as scrutineers of the ballot, and for verifying the numbers corresponding to all the sold tickets which should be placed in the ballot box.

Mr. Kirk stated that Mr. Kendrick had offered the use of the ballot boxes of the Dublin Art Union to the committee.

The Chairman said that the thanks of the committee were due to Mr. Kendrick for his very kind offer.

The meeting then adjourned.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY—PRESENTATION OF GOLD MEDALS TO LADY FRANKLIN AND SIR F. L. M'CLINTOCK.

The anniversary meeting of this society was held on Monday, at Burlington-house—Lord De Grey and Ripon presiding. There were also present—Lord Ashburton, the Earl of Sheffield, Admiral Belcher, Colonel Sykes, Mr. Whiteside, M.P., Mr. Roebuck, M.P., Sir F. L. M'Clintock, the Swedish Minister, Captain Collinson, Captain S. Osborn, Captain Allen Young, Colonel Schaffner, Sir J. Logan, Mr. Oliphant, and a large assemblage of members.

The report of the council for the past year was read, which stated that since the last anniversary 182 Fellows had been elected and one corresponding member—namely Professor Otto Struve; and that during the same period 21 Fellows and one honorary member, Professor Carl Ritter, of Berlin, had been removed by death. The society now consisted of 1,316 Fellows, and 57 honorary and corresponding members. The balance-sheet showed a satisfactory state of income, the permanent fund amounting at the close of the year to £4,000 New Three per Cents., to which an investment of £500 had since been added. Considerable additions were reported to the map room and the library. The results of the explorations of Captain M'Clintock in the Arctic seas, Captains Burton, Speke, and Grant in Central Africa, and Dr. Livingstone in the Shirwa and Nyassa lake districts were adverted to; and the award of the founder's gold medal to Lady Franklin, and the patron's gold medal to Captain M'Clintock, were also reported.

The accounts and reports having been adopted,

The President said—Desirous of commemorating in an especial manner the Arctic researches of our associate, the late Sir John Franklin, and of testifying to the fact that his expedition was the first to discover a North-West Passage, the Council of the Royal Geographical Society has awarded the founder's gold medal to his widow, Lady Franklin—(cheers)—in token of their admiration of her noble and self-sacrificing perseverance in sending out at her own cost several searching expeditions, until at length the fate of her husband has been finally ascertained. (Hear, hear.) The council has further adjudicated the council's gold medal to Captain Sir F. L. M'Clintock, R.N.—(cheers)—for the consummate skill and unflinching fortitude with which, in the Fox yacht, he and his gallant companions have not only enlarged our acquaintance with Arctic geography, but have also brought to light the precious "record" which has revealed to us the voyage and the abandonment of the Erebus and Terror. (Cheers.)

The President then handed the founder's gold medal to Sir R. Murchison for Lady Franklin, with the letter of the council recording the resolution which awarded it to her.

Sir R. Murchison said—Connected as I have been with the Royal Geographical Society since its foundation, I can assure you, my lord, that no event relating to our body has given me greater satisfaction than the unanimous and hearty acquiescence of the council in the proposal which I made to them to grant our founder's medal to Lady Franklin. (Cheers.)

The President, in presenting the patron's medal to Captain M'Clintock, said—It affords me sincere gratification to be the medium of conveying to you, Captain M'Clintock, this, the highest reward the Geographical Society can confer; and in recognising the great services you have performed I may be permitted to say that the value of those services to the cause of geographical science is appreciated throughout the civilised world. (Hear, hear.)

Sir F. L. M'Clintock—I assure you, my lord, it is with deeply grateful feelings that I receive this proof of the estimation which the Royal Geographical Society places upon my humble services. You are aware that the discoveries which have gained for me this honourable distinction were made incidentally while following up anxiously a widely different purpose; and I regard it as an additional proof of the liberality of the council that they have, notwithstanding this circumstance, conferred upon me this valuable token of their approval. (Hear, hear.) I am sure you will believe me when I say that its value is in my mind largely enhanced by the fact of its being conferred in conjunction with a marked and feeling tribute paid to the memory of our great Arctic discoverer. (Cheers.) This circumstance—the recognition of the last services of the lamented Franklin and his devoted companions—is a richer reward to me than any I could personally receive. (Hear, hear.) Let me thank you, too, on behalf of my gallant and devoted companions, to whose assistance I was so largely indebted, and, who will see in this honour which you have conferred upon me not only a reward for my humble efforts, but a pleasing acknowledgment of their services. It has not been my fate to be employed directly and exclusively on geographical discoveries, but I trust that this ample recompense for past will be an incentive to future exertions in the same course. We live in times of great change, and it is impossible for any one, especially in my profession, to say what may be his future destination; but it will afford me great pleasure if the offer of my services should be accepted hereafter to explore new regions, and extend the boundaries of our knowledge of the Arctic Seas. (Cheers.)

Sir R. Murchison had omitted to say that it would afford Lady Franklin great satisfaction if Parliament would confer a suitable reward upon the gallant officers and crew of the Fox, who had so gallantly solved the problem of Franklin's fate.

The usual address was then read by the President, which consisted of a detail of the transactions of the society during the past year, and the proceedings terminated.

A very remarkable adaptation of a well-known scientific principle is submitted to public attention in London, by the "Pneumatic Despatch Company," who have issued their prospectus. The proposal is to establish in the metropolis lines of "Pneumatic Tube," for the speedy circulation of despatches and parcels. The principle has already been practically and successfully tested by the Electric and International Telegraph Company, who have for several years past connected in this way two of their subsidiary stations in the city—viz., those at Cornhill and the Stock Exchange—with their central station. The company now projected propose to undertake the transamission of the Post-office mail bags between the chief office and the railways, and between the several district offices, as well as the conveyance and delivery of all kinds of parcels, despatches, newspapers, periodicals, and books. The first line is to be laid from St. Martin's-le-Grand to one of the principal district post-offices, and will require a capital of only £14,000. It is mentioned that the plans received the special approval of the late Mr. Robert Stephenson. The company's capital is fixed at £250,000, but the first issue will be limited to £25,000. All the names attached to the undertaking are of the highest respectability. The Marquis of Chandos is chairman.

A message dated Palermo, 26th, states that a srumour was current that Garibaldi had obtained a decided victory at Mourcale.

BOILER EXPLOSIONS.—Within the eight days ending on Thursday last, no fewer than four steam boilers exploded in South Staffordshire, two of which caused the death (each) of one man, and serious personal injury to others. On the last named day two boilers exploded, one at the works of the Chillington Iron Company, in Woolverhampton; the other at Birchills, near Walsall, the proprietor of which (Mr. G. Jones), is uncle to the chief proprietors of the Chillington Works (Messrs. Barker, and was once a partner in that concern. These two explosions happened within half an hour one of the other.

COUNTY MEATH.

FATAL ACCIDENT—OLDBRIDGE, MONDAY, 28TH MAY.—On Saturday evening last, Michael Conway, the market man of Mr. Coddington, J.P., arrived at that gentleman's residence after transacting his usual business in Drogheda, when, on going through a gateway at the back premises on the market-cart, he struck against the stone work and was thrown off. He was immediately taken up insensible, and a physician from Drogheda was sent for; but upon his arrival he found the injuries sustained so dangerous that no hope could be entertained of his recovery, the vertebræ of the neck being broken. The unfortunate man lingered until Sunday evening, when he expired, never having spoken from the time of the accident. The deceased, who was for a length of time in the employment of Mr. Coddington, is much regretted by all who knew him.—*From our Correspondent.*

GAVAZZI.

This Italian Reformer has published his second pamphlet at Florence, entitled, "Sketches of Italy—her Dukes Disarmed and Mendicants." It is written in the Italian language with his usual vigour—with his hopes buoyant at the prospect of having the entire peninsula under the dominion of one constitutional King—Victor Emmanuel, of whom he is already a most devoted and faithful subject. He depicts in glowing terms the future coronation at Rome of the Monarch of all Italy, in which he aspires to take a prominent part, standing on the piazza of the Vatican.

SEVERE STORM IN ENGLAND.

On Sunday there was a heavy gale in the metropolis, accompanied at intervals with rain, and some severe showers occurred during the night. On Monday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, the rain fell heavily, and the temperature was rather that of January than May. There were snow and hail during the storm. Much injury has been done to the fruit trees. The river was so rough as to resemble the sea, and the steamboats reached their destinations with some difficulty. At Lambeth, Battersea, and other places on the Surrey side of the river, several houses were partially inundated. Some houses were unroofed, and stacks of chimneys were blown down. Many of the trees in the parks have been injured.

Throughout Yorkshire a violent storm of wind, accompanied in some districts with rain, sleet, and snow, prevailed on Sunday night. Much snow, as well as some sleet and rain, fell between 4 and 7 o'clock on Monday morning, during which the storm seemed to be at its greatest height. The damage to vegetation, especially to fruit—plums, cherries, apples, pears, &c.—is quite incalculable.

A very violent gale of wind, with a heavy fall of sleet and snow, broke on the Northumberland coast on Monday morning about daybreak, and the wind continued to blow in strong gusts until about nine, when it moderated. Two vessels, the Fleur de Marie and the Dublin Lass, were driven on to the Herd Sand by the violence of the gale yesterday morning; the Dublin Lass was got off with the assistance of several powerful steamers. The other vessel remained.

On Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, a beautiful day was in prospect for the many excursionists and resident holiday parties at Scarborough. Suddenly the sky became overcast, rain began to fall, and with singular and alarming suddenness a fearful tempest raged over the whole district. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the passage of the streets was dangerous, from the falling roofs and chimneys of the houses. In Globe-street, Mr. David Parkinson, hairdresser, was killed in his house by the fall of an adjoining stack of chimneys. Several narrow escapes at sea, from pleasure-boats near the harbour, occurred during the outbreak of the gale. So sudden and violent was the tempest that it was impossible for them to reach the harbour, although only a few yards away. Every street in the town is strewed with materials and rubbish. Two new houses were entirely blown down on the esplanade, and on the north side scarcely a window has been left to many of the most exposed houses. Fruit and flower gardens have severely suffered, and in many parts they will not recover this season.

It blew very hard from the westward at Plymouth on Sunday afternoon, and at half-past 5 o'clock the Netherlands screw steam frigate Zealand, 51, Captain H. Wipff, parted her chain in Plymouth Sound, when a second anchor was let go, by which she held on.

It blew a hard gale at Portsmouth from W.N.W., and all communication, except by signal, between the shipping at Spithead and the shore was in consequence entirely suspended.

One of the most severe gales ever witnessed in Liverpool visited that port on Sunday night, and continued with unabated violence during yesterday. It began to blow fresh on Saturday afternoon, and gradually increased until it had reached a perfect hurricane, accompanied with hail and sleet. The damage to the shipping in Liverpool has been very great. The traffic between the two sides of the river was maintained only with considerable difficulty, and many of the vessels anchored in the river sustained considerable damage as the wind, blowing from the north-west, had a clear and unchecked sweep into the port. The following is a list of the casualties :—The Joseph Steele, for Calcutta, from Newport by collision. The Hockaway, for New York, carried away part of her quarter by